

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Li Vang	Examiner:	Alyssa M. Alter
Serial No.:	10/684,759	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Docket:	P-11118.00
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING TISSUE FLUID CONTENT FOR USE IN AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed 12 January 2006, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire 12 April 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.